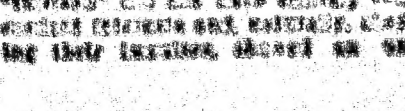


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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

"BROKERMAN" IS A MYSTERY

For long years it has been the rule in Washington that the President must never be quoted by newspapermen. Formerly these were "authorized" statements from the White House, and other ways of disclosing the news. During the past few months the "Spokesman" for the White House has been doing out the news in such a straightforward way that Congressmen say that the President himself is the spokesman. It is a pretty little mystery, even in Washington, to know the type of newspapermen who interview the men at the White House are actually called.

ORDERS TO CALVIN

First summer when the coal strike started, the news from the Summer Capital at Southampton was to the effect that President Coolidge was not going to permit the strike to happen. But it did happen, and the President indicated a "hands off" policy. Apparently he has been the only man in the country not interested in the coal strike. Therefore he received a distinct shock when the Senate by a vote of 52 to 21 passed a resolution asking the President to call the operators and miners to Washington for a conference. Within an hour there was a big "no" heard at the White House. But even Presidents sometimes resist to the process of changing their minds and the following day the instructions from the Executive Mansion. However, Pennsylvania authorities are out of the economic picture for the winter, and most people who are familiar with the situation here believe that orders to Calvin were a little late.

VOTELESS

Washington, D. C., is a city of nearly a half million inhabitants all of whom have no vote, unless they retain their legal residence somewhere in the States. A constant agitation has been going on for years to secure the right of suffrage for the people who live under the Dome of the Capitol. Under the pretext that the Federal City should be ruled by Congress and not by local city officials, Washington residents to be a restriction on non-voters. But the larger is the city has recently been chartered by a Congress in Washington that the Federal City should be a city. At the present time the House is appointed by judges of Federal courts, who in turn are appointed by the President of the United States. It is one of the National Capital is not to be given any degree of self-government beyond that which exists through the administration of a Board of these commissioners, who do everything, usually included in the functions of mayor, officers, etc.

ON THE AIR

A number of Congressmen are going today to take work in Washington, and the broadcasting stations are preparing for a discussion of public affairs on the air. By the time another election comes on and radio takes hold to use people's interest in candidates of all political parties, and this will give the radio a better chance than ever before to get first hand information and the "off-beat" of politics.

THE FARMERS

It grows thick up its mode several weeks ago and told the farmers they will have nothing they wanted when different farm groups began to articulate their demands it was found that they were wide apart and now they are reticent. "What's wanted, gentlemen?"

TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE

Senator Borah will lead a discussion of reformers against entry into the World War and it is expected that he will have a good deal to say against British preferential treatment of selling strength in the League of Nations and on other matters. The United States Senate has apparently stated the reasons for as the World Court is concerned. Recently the distinguished Senator from Idaho believes that the next step in our international affairs will be a move in the direction of joining the League of Nations. The real purpose of Borah going back to the people will be to arouse sentiment against the League.

TAX PUNISHMENT REPEAL

The tax penalty law was given a fine and a severe test in the American newspaper and the sentiment of the people was overwhelmingly against the law. The publication of long lists of names and the amounts paid in taxes. Congress has not only given up the contemplated public sentiment in repealing the law, but the repeal has been passed by the House of Representatives. The Senate has not yet acted on it.

THE SCANDAL REASON

A number of Senators have been up and down the road towards striking up

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BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. H. HARRIS, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine. 2-13

some sort of a scandal in public matters. But they have not succeeded because the public mind seems to be entirely immune when it comes to such minor affairs as the control of a few Government departments or bureaus by Mr. Mellon's aluminum trust. The country used to turn over and howl at disclosures far less important than those that have been sprung during the present scandal season.

OLD CUSTOMS

Congress is in a serious mood, and it spends its days in disputes about taxes, the tariff, and similar profound questions. But the lighter side of life has been having its innings in Washington, and a series of receptions have been given by President Coolidge to which thousands of the best citizens have been invited. In the homes, hotels and public places of Washington, the social side of life has presented a democratic atmosphere. The Coolidges have done a great deal towards breaking down class distinctions among the official set, because they are thoroughly "home people." Mrs. Coolidge has participated actively in church and social welfare programs. She has gone to some of the settlement houses and to institutions like the Salvation Army and the Young Women's Christian Association, to help them with the work that they are doing. On the whole, all classes of people come closer to "rubbing elbows" in Washington than in any period of our recent national life. Therefore, it is not at all strange, that even old time soldiers, who have been coming to the Capital by the dozens, are accorded a generous reception every time that they have showed up to give an entertainment.

LIMITED DEBATE

The United States Senate has worked out its own methods for limited debate without the necessity of amending its rules. Perhaps Mr. Vice President Dawes has talked himself out of the issue that he has created. Dawes may be a first class man at the head of the majority table in a book directors room, but it is noticeable that he does not keep a good order in the Senate as his predecessors did. He raps for order occasionally after some Senator on the floor has suggested it.

SOUTH BETHEL

Charles Mason was at Lark's Mill one day last week.
Emma Jones was at West Park, Sunday.
Mr. Treadwell was in town making professional calls last week.
Warren Brooks was at Lark's Mill one day last week.
Alfred Mason and Frederick Hanthorne visited Mr. Mason's sister, Mrs. Willie Walker, and family at No. 2 Park, over the week end.
Robert and Robert Hawthorne and Eugene Vashaw were at Bethel, recently.
Eugene Chase was at Lark's Mill one day last week.
Mr. Currier has been cutting wood for Year Book.
Mrs. Walter Young was at Bethel, recently.
Frank Brooks has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frankie Vashaw and two other men and Mrs. William Mason were at Bethel, shopping, recently.
George and Harry Norton and Mr. Ames of Lark's Mill were in town Saturday evening.
Mrs. Henry Hall was at her home over the week end from the Red Feather Farm where she has employment.

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SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

were built on State plans, modified to suit our local needs and ideas.

During this time other towns in this district have also had a building program. All of Greenwood's buildings except one have been remodeled for sanitation and fuel room, and mostly painted inside and out. The building at Bladegoe is waiting until the future of the school is more definitely known. Mason's building has been painted outside and in, and remodeled for sanitation and fuel room. Gilard's school house has been resingled and painted and will soon be remodeled for sanitation and fuel room.

A summary of school costs has recently been received from the State Department, from which the following figures are quoted:

Tax rates for all purposes, municipal, Bethel .036, Greenwood .046, Gilard .034, Mason .027, average for State, .042.

Tax rates for schools purposes, Bethel .0106, Greenwood .01207, Gilard .0077, Mason .0062, average for State, .0115.

In Bethel about one dollar in five goes for school conveyance. In the State as a whole about one dollar in seven.

Under the present State School Fund Law some school conveyances are added by the State. None of the towns in this district get any help from the State for this purpose, but some of our State tax goes to help other towns that do get this aid.

The State Grange has gone on record in favor of an amendment to the State School Fund Law so that all towns will be treated alike for doing the same service. Another bill will be introduced in the next legislature and someone found to put it, backed by a wider understanding of the working of the present law.

F. E. Russell.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR

People not missing in spelling during the week of Feb. 8-12, were Elden Adams, Kathryn Lowell, Ruth Jordan, Gilman Hotchkiss, Ruby Bennett, Henry Westlight, Marion Jordan, Wallace Russell.

7th AND 8th GRADES

Those in the 7th and 8th grades not absent or tardy the week ending Feb. 12th: Beryl Brown, Charles Chapin, Ruby Knapp, Harry Vashaw, Mildred Bartlett, Wilbert Bartlett, Ruth Bennett, Isabel Carter, Barbara Horrick, Charles Love, Mary Love, Edward Poole, Eugene Vashaw, Eva Vail.

Those who received 100 in spelling the week ending Feb. 12th: Ashley Tabotta, Mildred Bartlett, Mary Love, Wilbert Bartlett, Wilbert Bartlett, Laurence Bartlett, Charles Little, Gilbert Brown, Charles Love, Florence Wake, Isabel Carter, George Parsons, Robert Stevens, Theodore Evans, Ruby Knapp, Harry Vashaw, Betty Brown, Charles Chapin, Dorothy Keady, Leona Brown, Beryl Brown, Kathryn Horrick.

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